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1. The East China Minesweeper Unit, with headquarters at 800 Lu Pan (魯班) Road, Shanghai, is commanded by SUN Kung-fei (孫公飛). Most of the members are ordinary ground troops with no naval experience. Soviet adviser Ha-li-yeh-fu (哈里耶夫) (? Khalov) has lectured to this unit on mine-sweeper methods and the construction of Japanese type-88 mines, replicas of which have been supplied by the USSR.
2. This unit has been equipped with the following:
 - a. Fourteen LCI's with old engines. These are being repaired by workers from the Chiangnan Shipyard, Shanghai.
 - b. Fourteen sets of mine-sweeping equipment.
 - c. Two thousand electric mines of various types from the USSR. These are stored in a mine factory on Lin Tung (臨潼) Road, Ti Lan Ch'iao (提籃橋), and in warehouses at Lunghua Airfield.

3. [redacted] Chinese Communist naval craft were at Ch'ienhai (前海) in the Tsingtao area. Of these, 20 were sent by the Soviets from Dairon [redacted] and released to the Chinese Communists; one of the remaining 13 is an American-type cruiser.

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